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For : PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: a Reply to Office Action; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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A fee for additional claims is not required.

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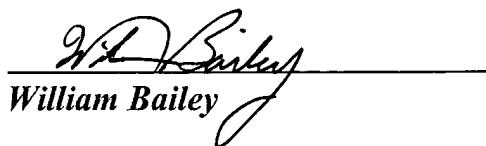
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